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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Karl W. Gallis et al.
Serial Number:	10/677,294
Filed:	October 3, 2003
For:	**PRECIPITATED SILICA PRODUCT, DENTIFRICES CONTAINING SAME, AND PROCESSES**
Group Art Unit:	1614
Examiner:	F. Krass

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final office action of the Office mailed on December 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry and due consideration of the following amendments and remarks: